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CLUB WILL SERVE IN FOOD CAMPAIGN
Because famine threatens 500 million people of war-torn nations, the American people will begin a drive for food on May 12. Henry Wallace, who heads the drive states that "every penny of such contributions will be used to buy food for overseas relief - no deductions will be made for the administrative or operating expenses of this campaign."

The Farm Credit Club's special activities committee rises to the occasion and Julia Connor, its chairman, has appointed a committee to handle the campaign composed of Rose Fleming, chairman, Isabella McGinnis, Tom Fritchard, and George Hinde. The committee in its first meeting on April 27 agreed to urge every FCA'er to "take a friend to dinner" by contributing either the price of a meal or a can or two of food.

WATERS ADDS TO LAURELS

Adding to her many laurels won in public speaking, Hester Waters won third place in the After Dinner Speaker's contest of the Speakers Training Division of the Advertising Sales and Executive Club on April 22. Hester's talk had as its theme an amusing idea on the use of buttons and was characteristically put over by her.

OLSON BEST BOWLER; LEGAL WINS AGAIN
In a final sweepstakes held by the Men's Bowling League on Thursday eve, Apr. 25, George Olson won first prize of \$5.50 with a gross throw of 621. Walter Kowalski's pockets jingled with second prize and Bill Holman's with third. With the move from the Midwest to the East on hand, this may have been many FCA bowlers last chance to throw a tenpin ball.

In the Women's League the high scoring Legal Team won first prize for the third consecutive year to collect a cash prize of \$30. The bowlers on the champion team, which had accrued a lead of 14 games over second winner, include Mary Dolde, Bernice and Yvonne Meuers, Margaret Forter, and Lydia Ruch. The race for second place was a close one with Purchase Team leading by one game followed by Reports and Audit Teams running neck and neck. However, Purchase lost three games to Legal and Audit lost three to Reports, boosting Reports up to the winning spot.

The women will officially close the season on Thursday, May 2, with a dinner in the Pine Room of the Kansas City Union Station.



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Upon receipt of mailing charges of 50 cents, the Grapevine will be sent for 1 year to former employees of FCA. It is sent free to all servicemen.

The next issue of the Grapevine will be dated May 15. News should be received by May 10.

"IF YOU ASK ME"

(Excerpts from Hester Waters' winning speech of April 22)

Button, button - who should wear the button? If you ask me, a lot of people should. . . For instance every person who rides the street car or bus should wear a button stating where he is going. Now if a person who had a seat on a bus wore a button saying "I ride to the end of the line," I would not waste my time standing by him but would quickly move over by the side of someone wearing a button saying "I get off at the Union Station." Most passengers just sit there with a dead pan expression right up to the very instant they get off the bus. You won't believe this, but one afternoon I saw a man get off the bus while still reading a newspaper - didn't even look up. I wouldn't have cared if he had been run over because just an instant before that I had moved away from where he had been sitting to stand beside a nervous little lady who kept looking out the window as if she were afraid any minute she might ride past

her stop - yet there she sat when I got off. . . And how about the wolves? Seeing a button reading "I am a wolf" would afford the women an opportunity to keep their distance or crowd around the wearer, whichever way their fancy turned. . . I'm in favor of every married man wearing a button proclaiming that fact. It would really help him in the long run because he could say to the gal who fell for his handsome profile "Well, at least you can't say you didn't know. . . Likewise, a bachelor should wear a button. He would then become the property of the woman who saw him first - or the button. . . However, I am not in favor of women getting all the breaks because, as much as I hate to admit it, old maids are dangerous. I would like to see every old maid forced to wear a button that read "Don't flirt with me unless you mean business", or "Make love to me at your own risk."

Strictly Personal

KANSAS CITY

You will be interested in the latest back-fence gossip! Former FCA'er LOUISE SCHWENDEMAN was met and entertained at dinner at the airport where she had a stopover midst a flight from St. Louis to Solomon, Kans...A toast to CLIFF GOODSON's health, which enabled him to be back at his desk following a long illness...G. E. VANLEER proudly passed out cigars and chocolates announcing the arrival of a son, Gary Earl, weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs., on April 20...GLADYS LYITTLE, who has had her bag packed for several weeks, departed for Washington to join the Housing Unit...What a surprise BILL HOLMAN had when his cousin, Jas. Brenner, whom he hadn't seen for 17 years, arrived from China for a visit...ETHEL PEACHER entertained her sister, Mrs.

Sportlight

BOWLING ENDS APRIL 25

Men's sweepstakes winners

Player	Set	Gross	Prize
Olson	596	621	\$5.50
Kowalski	456	575	4.50
Holman	459	560	3.50
Collins	487	552	2.50
Kennedy	477	545	2.50
Fullenwider	425	544	2.00
Bark	496	543	2.00
B. Russell	491	541	1.50
Foster	439	531	1.50
Cleveland	376	531	1.50
E. Smith	458	530	1.00

Women's final team standings
and winnings

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall	Prize
Legal	65	31	59,493	\$30.00
Reports	51	45	56,394	27.00
Purchase	49	57	57,009	24.50
Audit	48	48	55,657	21.50
Personnel	46	50	57,255	17.50
Fin. & Accts.	46	50	56,933	17.50
Prod. Credit	43	53	53,192	13.50
Graphic	35	61	54,533	11.00

Individual average
prize winners

High	Palmer	136	\$3.50
2nd	Terry	135	2.75
3rd	Ruch	131	1.50

LET'S PLAY SOFTBALL

The Farm Credit Club has agreed to enter a Men's Softball Team in the Federal League for the period that FCA remains in K.C. All of you men who would like to work the winter kinks out of your throwing arms, get in touch with Joe Kudlack on extension 86.

Strictly Personal (Cont. from page 2)

Frieda Oblea, and her son from D. C. for a week...A group of tabulators picnicked at Wyandotte County Lake on a recent spring eve...We were saddened to hear of the death of MRS. LLOYD JOHNSON on April 20...JERRY BEAUCHAMP, with the Merchant Marine recently seeing duty in Cuba, dropped in to say hello to former coworkers...MARY LEE VINCENT's mother is convalescing after a siege of pneumonia...Six volunteer blood donors who assisted IDA BOUSFIELD in her recovery to health include PAT DIPIERRO, JESSE WILSON, CHARLES GEISS, BILL STEPHENS, RUSSELL CASTELLO, and DORIS SCHMELTZ...AILEEN LUNHAM, formerly Cliff Woodward's secretary, was a visitor from out of town...A steak fry was enjoyed by PAT ROSS, BEULAH WATSON, HOYT ELKINS, and PAUL RAPP. Hoyt gave Beulah a ring, but it turned out to be only a band from his cigar...Friends of RAYMOND KUYKENDALL, who was with FCA in D.C., regret to learn of his recent death...PHYLLIS TAYLOR writes her thanks for the Grapevine and says she expects to receive her discharge from the Waves in September...Former coworkers of VIOLET HARDIN have received news of the birth of a son to her in Springfield, Mo., on April 20, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs., named John David.

Some people do get around! DOROTHY DICK from Vise' Section is presently acting as chief of the Steno Pool...IRENE MCCOLLOM from F&A Division is assisting in Bill Moore's office...In Land Bank Division LILA STEFAN has moved into Bill Rhea's office and CAROLYN PORTMAN from Revolving Fund Section has taken over duties as Carl Colvin's secretary...FRANCES PRICE from Information Division has joined Revolving Fund Section as C. H. McClain's secretary...ELIZABETH CAWOOD, who said goodbye to Cooperative Division coworkers, is presently assisting in H. P. Mousel's office.

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Strictly Personal (Cont. from page 3)

As the days grow warmer, vacations and weekend trips become more popular! ELIZABETH and PETE CAWOOD landed in the City a Mile High (Estes Park, Colo.)... LETUS WALLACE is on an extended vacation in Berkeley... A week was spent by JULY FERGUSON visiting home folks in Liberal, Kans... Easter weekend saw the GARDNER WALKERS busily planting eggs for their small daughter at the home of Gardner's parents in Ottawa, Kans... LUCILLE CRAMER toured the Ozarks on a recent weekend... PHOEBE NORTON, now of Little Rock, writes former coworkers of her enjoyment of a weekend in Hot Springs... RUTH CLARK made a short visit in Omaha.

With regret we shook hands with several departees! A surprise dinner party in honor of OLGA MARKHAM, a Social Security Board transferee, was given at the Georgian Court dining room by Erna Dinger attended by members of Securities Section. After dinner the group was entertained by Lorraine Meuers in her apartment. ... LUCILLE BARR joined the Veterans Adm. on May 1... CHARLES GEISS, in parting from Pay Roll Unit to join the War Assets Corp., was presented a billfold and lighter... Departee DOROTHY WILSON, following a vacation with her husband, Jimmy, who is returning from Germany, will settle down to housekeeping duties.

Every day we make new acquaintances and renew old ones! JESSE WILSON from the Interior Dept. is new in Pay Roll Unit... A new platoon composed of WM. EWING, ROBERT STRAUSS, E. E. CHAPMAN, and HELEN NAPIER has joined the Mail Room... Land Bank Division claims the services of two former FCA'ers who have returned, FLORENCE SCHNECK as secretary to Letus Wallace and DOROTHY CAMPBELL as secretary in the NFLA Section... PAUL RITTER, dischargee from military service, is at his desk in the Long-Term Credit Division of Solicitor's Office... KATHERINE ADKINS is a new stenographer in the Pool.

WASHINGTON

"All quiet on the Eastern Front" with the exception of several newcomers making their entrance! MAE OLSON from Minnesota joined Cooperative Division after making a stopover in K.C. and becoming acquainted with the central office... Property Unit has acquired the service of JAS. BARRETT, Jr., and SAMUEL HARVEY, Jr... ROBERT GOSSELIN is a new messenger... RAYMOND FOX now has a desk in Livestock and Wool Unit of CR&S Division.

NEW BOOKS IN CLUB LIBRARY

HANGMAN'S HILL by Franklyn Pell
KITTY by Rosamond Marshall
DELTA WEDDING by Eudora Welty
THE BULWARK by Theodore Dreiser

RENT-A-CAR SERVICE AVAILABLE IN D.C. The Washington Housing Committee advises that automobiles may be rented to assist you in your housing search at a cost of \$6.50 for a minimum of 50 miles, 12 cents for each mile over 50, and 10 cents for each mile over 100, plus a 75-cent insurance charge. A \$25 deposit is required.

DART OR PING PONG? Ever since the move of the ping pong table to the club room, we keep standing around waiting for the dart players to start throwing darts over the heads of the ping pong players!

TODAY'S HERO
Al Mattern, although eligible to file an application for an apartment in a Government sponsored project in Washington, has decided to give his place in line to some married veteran who is in more urgent need of housing.

BORROW PRUDENTLY
Spend wisely; save regularly; borrow prudently in your Credit Union.

WE LIKE IT!
V. V. Hemstreet's new bow tie has made a hit with the girls.